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Connecticut General Assembly.

Unfavorable Report Concerning Fishing in Fitchville Pond and Gardner Lake—House Votes \$4,000 to "Souvenir" Taylor for Legislative History.

Hartford, March 25.—The senate was called to order at 11:15 by President Pro Tem. Brooks. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Humphrey of Roxbury, a member of the house.

Reports of Committees.
Incorporations—Unfavorable on senate bill No. 183 concerning the voting by attorneys of stockholders at meetings; No. 181, relating to the transfer of stock on basis of corporations. Reports accepted and bill rejected.

Fish and Game—That bill concerning fishing in Lake Wampanoag be referred to committee on appropriations; so referred. Unfavorable on bill concerning fishing in waters of the Uncas Power company; bill rejected. Favorable on bill that meshes of nets used in Thames river shall be not less than one-quarter inch square; calendar. Favorable on bill to prevent the firing at wild ducks from a boat not propelled by hand power; calendar.

Fish and Game—Unfavorable on bill concerning fishing in Fitchville pond and Gardner lake. Bill rejected.

Incorporations—Favorable on resolution amending the resolution concerning free public library in the city of Bridgeport.

Judge Williams Appointed.
The senate voted unanimously to confirm the appointment of William H. Williams judge of the superior court. There were twenty-seven votes cast, and all were favorable to the appointment of Judge Williams.

For St. Raphael Hospital.
The committee on appropriations reported favorably on the substitute resolution appropriating \$10,000 for St. Raphael hospital, New Haven. Calendar.

Adjourned to Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

THE HOUSE.

The house was called to order at 10:15 by Mr. Platt of Milford, speaker pro tem. for the day. Prayer was offered by the chaplain. When Mr. Platt ascended the platform, he was greeted with a round of applause.

Petitions.
The following petitions were presented in favor of house bill No. 533 providing for a referendum vote on the prohibition of the liquor traffic: Two by Mr. Kyle of Bethel, two by Mr. Taylor of Brookfield, two by Mr. Tift of Ashford, one by Mr. Wright of Ashford.

By Mr. Chapell of Guilford (2)—Of Miss Grace Le Barron and other women for a prohibition law; of A. Le Barron for a prohibition law. Excuse.

From the Senate.
The resolution authorizing the payment by the comptroller to Lincoln W. Morrison \$500 for compiling a list of bills passed by the senate was adopted in concurrence. Mr. Barnes of Greenwich said it was a joint resolution and there would be no other.

The house concurred with the senate in rejecting the resolution for an appropriation by the state for a representation at the inaugural in Washington.

The resolution appointing George W. Wheeler a justice of the supreme court and judge of the superior court was tabled. Mr. Barnes of Greenwich said that there seemed to be an error in the wording of the resolution, and it was denied that a substitute be prepared.

The house concurred in rejecting three matters unfavorably reported in the senate: Preservation of records of births, marriages and deaths previous to 1850; exempting the property of war veterans to the amount of \$3,000; regarding prison labor; concerning close season for shad.

Election of Judges.
Under suspension of the rules, the house balloted on the confirmation of William H. Williams of Derby as a

judge of the superior court, with the following result: Aye 175, Nay 2.

Committee Reports.
Incorporations—Unfavorable concerning the service of water, gas, electric and telephone companies. Report accepted and bill rejected.

Cities and Towns—Favorable concerning sidewalks and curbs in towns containing villages of more than 5,000 inhabitants. Calendar.

Incorporations—Favorable on amending an act concerning the use of telegraph and telephone poles. Calendar.

Roads, Rivers and Bridges—Substitute amending an act concerning driving on bridges. Calendar.

Incorporations—Unfavorable on certification of amounts of corporations which offer their bonds or stock for sale. Report accepted, bill rejected.

Military Affairs—Unfavorable concerning prevention of persons unlawfully wearing or using the badge or insignia of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Report accepted, bill rejected.

Public Health and Safety—Substitute for house bill No. 221 concerning water closets and privies in connection with school buildings. Calendar.

Fish and Game Reports.

The fish and game committee reported the following bills and resolutions unfavorably:
Concerning the taking of fish in the Sabote and Arawana rivers; prohibiting the use of gill nets in the Connecticut river and its tributaries; the taking of fish in the tide waters of Salmon river or cove; concerning the prohibition of shad fishing in the Connecticut river and its tributaries; shooting of ducks in Atlantic bay; changing close season for wild duck; close season for shore birds, snipe and rail; close season for wild duck and other game birds; close season for web-footed wild fowl.

In all these the reports were accepted and the measures rejected.

Unfavorable—On fishing in Konomoc lake; on sale of game on close season for wood duck. Reports accepted, bills rejected.

The committee also reported a substitute bill making the close season for wood duck ten years, from April 1, 1909, to Aug. 31, 1919. Calendar.

Safety of Public Gatherings.

The house, after amending house bill No. 356 concerning public safety in halls, theaters and other buildings used for public gatherings, passed it. The text is as follows:

Section 1. No owner, proprietor, manager or agent of any theater, concert or music hall, assembly hall, or any building, auditorium or rooms used for public gatherings shall permit any person to occupy any aisle in any such theater, concert or music hall, assembly hall or other building used for such purpose, nor permit any person to occupy the back or sides of any such building or room used as aforesaid, to such an extent as to prevent the free and unobstructed passage to and from the entrance to any aisle or any of the exits in such place.

Section 2. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

The amendment, which was offered by Mr. Shelton of Huntington, house chairman of the committee on public health and safety, and was adopted without debate, was as follows: "Always providing that the act shall not apply to town halls on the ground floor."

Taylor's Souvenir.

The committee on appropriations reported favorably on a resolution appropriating \$4,000 for a legislative history and souvenir of Connecticut and it was tabled for calendar and printing. This is the work on which "Souvenir" Taylor is engaged.

Adjourned to Tuesday at 11:15.

BIBLES NOT CALLED FOR.

Depositories About the State May Be Discontinued—Society's 100th Meeting—Officers Elected.

At Hartford Tuesday the 100th annual meeting of the Connecticut Bible society brought forth a discussion as to the advisability of continuing the numerous depositories throughout the state, many of which are coming into disuse. Many are located in out of the way places, are poorly stocked and are a bad advertisement for the society. As this was a matter to come up before the executive committee, no formal action was taken by the society. The executive committee, at a meeting following, appointed a committee to visit the depositories and investigate the conditions with a view to making recommendations to the executive committee.

The plan adopted a year ago of making a complete canvass of Connecticut, beginning in the southwest and easterly until the entire state is canvassed, has been carried out to a satisfactory degree. There were distributed 5,224 volumes during the year and 3,920 had been donated.

With the close of the first century of existence the prospects were reported to be bright for the opening of the second. Notice has been given of two legacies during the past year that have fallen to the society, one of \$5,000 from the Dr. Gordon W. Russell estate and the other of \$1,000 from the Samuel Smith Dunning estate of Bethel.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter.

Vice Presidents—Rev. James W. Bradin, Rev. Dr. George M. Stone, Thomas L. Norton.

Executive Committee—Rev. Kenneth McKenna, Westport; Rev. Henry H. Kelsey, Hartford; Rev. Williston Walker, New Haven; Rev. James W. Bradin, Hartford; Rev. Dr. Elmer Dent, Hartford; H. Gardner Talcott, Talcottville; Prof. A. R. Merriam, Hartford; William H. Hall, West Hartford; Rev. J. H. Bell, New Britain; Rev. E. S. Holloway, Hartford; Watson L. Phillips, New Haven; Rev. Herbert Macy, Newington; Rev. George W. Judson, Winsted; Rev. Roscoe Neal, Windsor.

Auditor—Henry Roberts.

Corporate Members—Rev. W. G. Fennell, Rev. E. S. Holloway, Rev. J.

H. Bell, Rev. Lewis F. Berry, Rev. Henry Maier, Rev. A. H. Goodenough, Miss M. F. Norton, Miss Elizabeth M. Northrop.

At the meeting of the executive committee which followed Samuel W. Raymond was re-elected secretary and Charles Edward Prior, Jr., was re-elected treasurer.

Mining Property to Be Sold.

The surface equipment of the old Bristol Copper and Silver Mining Co., situated five miles north of the border of Bristol, will be sold immediately and the property used for farming purposes. The buildings and machinery have stood there for almost twenty years in a dilapidated condition.

Sexton 43 Years.

Alfred A. Pratt, of Essex, is serving out his 43d year as sexton of the First Baptist church. He began his duties January 1, 1867, a term of service as sexton probably longer than any person in the county, if not in the state.

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STAMFORD GROCERS

Agitated Over Visit of Pure Food Inspectors.

The unexpected arrival of a couple of government pure food inspectors in this city Friday, says the Stamford Bulletin, caused some commotion among the retail grocers, particularly among the small dealers, and many of them are wondering if "they were caught with the goods."

The grocers have not as yet conceived a method of detecting these inspectors, who "dress the part" to conform with the class of trade of the places they intend visiting. After purchasing a quantity of butter, for instance, it is their custom to have the grocer give assurance whether or not the article is pure and first-class in every respect. The inspector departs, and a few days later if the article fails to come up to standard the federal authorities in New Haven, who usually impose a heavy fine or sentence to imprisonment.

About three months ago the manager of a Main street concern was fined \$100 for selling adulterated molasses and another \$50 for having on sale cheese of questionable quality. The result of the inspection Friday will not be known for a few days, but in the meantime there is some worry among the small dealers in different sections of the city.

G. A. R. POST

To Plant Lincoln Oak at New Haven on April 9th.

At the meeting of Admiral Foote post in New Haven Saturday evening it was announced that the planting of the Lincoln memorial oak on the green by Admiral Foote post will take place on Friday, April 9, with patriotic exercises. The committee, which consists of the three senior officers of the post, are preparing a programme. Captain Lawrence O'Brien has presented a granite marker which will be planted near the oak and rising ten inches above the ground. This will have upon it an inscription explaining why the oak was planted.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT

Will Be Made at the Middletown Town Hall for Three Days.

A tuberculosis exhibit of interest to every person in the county will be given in the Middletown city hall on the five days from March 31 to April 4, inclusive. This exhibit given under the auspices of the Middlesex Anti-Tuberculosis society, is designed to instruct and benefit not only the consumptive, but showing how he can best treat the disease, but well people also, by indicating how they can protect themselves.

ORDER TREES.

Meriden School Children Interested in Shade Tree Planting.

The school children of Meriden are taking right hold of the shade tree work and hustling for orders that they may win the prizes offered by the Meriden Business Men's Association. The circulars were sent to the schools Friday and that evening Chairman Gardner of the shade tree committee received three orders through the children.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Milford March 30th—The Programme.

Those preparing for the coming farmers' institute which is to be held in the Milford parish house Tuesday, March 30, have already arranged a fine programme which will include a paper by A. T. Stevens of the Connecticut agricultural college on Practical Methods of Growing and Marketing Fruits and Vegetables, and one by S. E. Lyman of Middletown, on The Seeding and Care of Grass Lands. Professor Stoneburg, also of the Connecticut agricultural college, will tell of Poultry Successes and Failures, and there will be a speaker who will treat The Spraying Problem. H. L. Frost of Arlington, Mass., and J. N. Barnes of Yalesville, J. H. Hale of Glastonbury will speak on Strawberries for Home and Market.

WHITLOCK PRIZE

Won by Harold Chandler, '09, of Fitchburg, Mass.

In the contest for the Frank W. Whitlock prizes, awarded for excellence in thesis and delivery, which was held in Alumni hall, at Trinity college, Hartford, Friday night, Harold Chandler received first prize. His topic was "International Arbitration." Richardson L. Wright, '10, of Frankford, Pa., with "The New Gaelic Renaissance" and William Butler Yeats" as his theme, was winner of the second prize. Gilbert Livingstone of Detroit, Mich., the other eligible contestant, did not appear, owing to illness. President Luther acted as the master of ceremonies and the judges were Robert C. Buel, J. H. K. Davis, '06, and the Rev. James W. Lord, '08.

BIG HOTEL

May Be Erected in New Haven on Site of Tontine.

Prof. George D. Watrous of New Haven, who is handling some of the interests in connection with the closing up of the now famous Tontine hotel property, said this week that all of the owners had not as yet come in and that, consequently, the contemplated sale of the property was still in the future.

It is believed that certain interests are looking after this site, interests that are governed by the alleged financial success of the Stratfield, Bridgeport's mammoth new hotel, who desire to build a great hotel on the site of the Tontine.

WASHES MILK CANS.

New Machine at Bethlehem Cheese Factory the Greatest Ever.

Some of the Watertown farmers are taking their surplus milk to the National cheese and dairy factory in Bethlehem. The company at present is only using the milk which is brought to the factory, but will later take teams out to collect the milk from the different farms. Although all of the machinery has not yet been installed, cheese from the factory has been placed on the market. The machine used to wash milk cans is said to surpass any device in use in the state.

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